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AUCTION SALE

It is again our privilege to conduct the Auction Sale in connection with this outstanding numismatic event of 1955.

A fine illustrated catalogue will be published, listing over 2,000 lots. There will be many scarce and rare items as well as plenty of the lower priced material in choice condition . . . United States, Foreign and Ancient coins . . . certainly something of interest for every collector.

Several of the features of this Sale will be an outstanding collection of early Silver Dollars including 1794, 1858 and two 1895's; a near-complete collection of CC Mint Double Eagles in choice condition, and many other rare U. S. gold coins; part of the W. W. Lynch Collection of early Canadian coins; complete sets of Uncirculated and Proof Small Cents, Nickels and Commemorative Half Dollars.

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PLEASE NOTE - Catalogues will be sent only to those who have bid in our Sales during the past two years, so if you have not participated in our recent Sales, drop us a card requesting a catalogue so you will not be disappointed.

CANADIAN COINS

SMALL CENTS

Complete set 1920 through 1951 (no 1936 Dot) in holder. Average Very Fine. This set catalogues \$21.85. Have only twelve sets.

Specially priced...\$13.95

5¢ NICKELS

Complete set 1922 through 1951, including both types of 1942, 1947 and 1951, in holder. Very Fine to Uncirculated. This set catalogues \$18.40. Have a few sets.

Specially priced...\$13.25

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THE SCARCE NICKELS

1925 Fine \$3.50; V.F....\$5.00  
1925 Extremely Fine..... 7.50  
1926 Fine 1.00; V.F..... 1.50

HALF DOLLARS

1947 Pt.7 left, Br.Unc. 2.00  
1947 St.7, Br. Unc..... 5.00  
1948 Brill. Uncirculated 3.00

SILVER DOLLARS

Date	Br.Unc.
1935.....	\$ 3.50
1936 Ab.Unc. 2.50;.....	5.00
1937.....	5.00
1938.....	10.00
1939.....	3.00
1945.....	6.00
1946.....	3.00
1947, Blunt 7.....	3.50
1947 Maple Leaf.....	8.50
1948.....	7.50
1949.....	2.50
1950.....	3.00
1951-52-53 each.....	2.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS

Date	Br.Unc.
1938.....	\$ .35
Same, Br. Proof.....	3.00
1938 S Mint.....	.50
1938 D Mint.....	.50
1939.....	.50
1939 S Mint.....	3.25
1939 D Mint.....	4.00
1940.....	.25
Same, Br. Proof.....	3.00
1940 S Mint.....	.40
1940 D Mint.....	.50
1941.....	.25
Same, Br. Proof.....	2.00
1941 S Mint.....	.35
1941 D Mint.....	.25
1942 Type #1.....	.35
Same, Br. Proof.....	2.25
1942 Type #2.....	.25
Same, Br. Proof.....	2.25
1942 S Mint.....	.25
1942 D Mint.....	1.25
1943 P D or S Mints.....	.25
1944 P D or S Mints.....	.25
1945 P D or S Mints.....	.25
1946 P D or S Mints.....	.25
1947 P D or S Mints.....	.25
1948 P or D Mints.....	.25
1948 S Mint.....	.35
1949 P or D Mints.....	.25
1949 S Mint.....	.35
1950 P or D Mints.....	.40
1951 P or D Mints.....	.25
1951 S Mint.....	.50
1952 P D Or S Mints.....	.25
1953 P D or S Mints.....	.25
1954 P D or S Mints.....	.25

COMPLETE SET

1938 thru 1954, all dates and mints, 51 pieces. At our retail price, which is considerably less than catalogue, this set would cost \$22.50 if purchased separately.

Select Br. Unc Set...\$17.50



## COINS OF NERO

The collector of authentic portraits of emperors of New Testament years may have almost any kind he wishes of Nero's output - sesterius, dupondius, denarius, or smaller ones. Nero had many and his portraits are very easy to identify; one glimpse and we quickly recognize the features of Nero.

Nero! Every student of ancient history recoils at the name. It is a synonym for cruelty. He figures in history chiefly because of his terrible treatment of the Christians. No doubt, he inherited cruelty from his mother, Agrippina. She was a sister of the emperor, Caligula. After Caligula, when Claudius, uncle of Caligula, had ascended the throne, she became her uncle's wife, the empress. That was her third marriage. By it, her son Nero became a step-son of Claudius. But Claudius admired Nero's ability, adopted him, and had him carefully educated under the famous philosopher Seneca.

Agrippina, in a scheme to place Nero on the throne, poisoned Claudius.

At first, Nero seemed to give promise to quite a degree of wisdom and justice. But he became more and more of a debauchee.

His mother reprimanded him, with the result that they became estranged; then he contrived to have her murdered.

In 64 A.D. Rome burned. Whether or not Nero caused it to be burned, hoping to build a more beautiful city on its ruins, naming it Neropolis (nee-rop' O-lis), thus reinstating himself with his subjects, we cannot know, but that was the general suspicion.

Then he accused the Christians of having burned the city. He made torch-lights of Christians by having them wrapped in pitched cloth, and burned by night. Some were crucified, some were sewed into animal skins and thrown to dogs to be torn to pieces.

The life of any one of high standing, integrity, wisdom, or any virtue that could possibly arouse Nero's envy, was in danger with that depraved monarch on the throne.

## ROOSEVELT DIMES

Date	Br.Unc.
1946 P D or S Mints....	\$ .35
1947.....	.40
1947 S Mint.....	.50
1947 D Mint.....	.35
1948.....	.40
1948 S Mint.....	.60
1948 D Mint.....	.35
1949.....	.50
1949 S Mint.....	2.00
1949 D Mint.....	.35
1950.....	.50
1950 S Mint.....	1.25
1950 D Mint.....	.35
1951 P or D Mints.....	.35
1951 S Mint.....	.75
1952 P or D Mints.....	.25
1952 S Mint.....	.35
1953 P D or S Mints....	.25
1954 P D or S Mints....	.25

### COMPLETE SET

1946 thru 1954, all dates and mints in Br. Unc. condition. This set retails separately for \$12.40 and gives every indication of advancing very rapidly in price. These selected sets are a good investment.

Specially priced - \$8.75

## COINS OF NERO

(Continued)

Paul and Peter are supposed to have suffered martyrdom at Nero's hand. Paul beheaded outside the gates of Rome. Peter crucified head down, upon the site that was known as "Nero's Circus," which is now just in front of the entrance of St. Peter's church in Rome.

In 66 A.D. the Jews at Jerusalem rebelled against Roman rule. This rebellion is known as the First Revolt. Nero sent Vespasian and his son Titus to Jerusalem to quell the uprising. But disfavor of Nero grew by bounds on the north and on the west and at home. Nero fled to a hiding place four miles out of Rome. There he took his own life.

Nero-- 54-68 A. D. Probably no blacker list of iniquities was ever crowded into fourteen years. In the Bible he is called merely Caesar, and Augustus--the title of his office. The name Nero does not appear.

"Then said Paul, I stand at Caesar's Judgment seat . . ."  
(Act. 25:11)

And In Acts 25;21 and 25 he is called Augustus.

-Florence Aiken Banks

## WASHINGTON QUARTERS

Date	Br.Unc.
1932.....	\$ 2.00
1932 D, (Wanted at \$30)..	--
1932 D, Good to V.Gd....	1.25
1932 S Mint.....	16.50
1932 S Mint, Choice V.F.	3.50
1934 Heavy motto.....	3.25
1934 Light motto.....	5.00
1934 D Mint.....	4.00
1935.....	2.00
1935 S Mint.....	4.25
1935 D Mint.....	3.25
1936.....	1.50
1936 S Mint.....	4.00
1936 D (Wanted @ 17.50)	22.50
1937.....	2.00
1937 S Mint.....	4.00
1937 D Mint.....	1.50
1938.....	2.75
1938 S Mint.....	3.00
1939.....	2.00
1939 S Mint.....	3.00
1939 D Mint.....	1.50
1940.....	2.50
1940 S Mint.....	1.25
1940 D Mint.....	3.00
1941 P or D Mints.....	1.00
1941 S Mint.....	1.25
1942 P or D Mints.....	.75
1942 S Mint.....	1.25
1943 P or D .....	.75
1943 S Mint.....	1.00
1944 P D or S Mints....	.60
1945 P D or S Mints....	.60
1946 P D or S Mints....	.60
1947 P D or S Mints....	.60
1948 P D or S Mints....	.60
1949 P D or S Mints....	.60
1950.....	.60
1950 S or D Mints.....	.50
1951 P or D.....	.50
1951 S Mint.....	.60
1952 P D or S Mints....	.50
1953 P D or S Mints....	.50
1954 P D or S Mints....	.50

### COMPLETE SET

1932 thru 1954, all dates and mints in choice Br.Unc. condition. This set has advanced 25% in the past year and I believe it will double within the next five years. A nice collection and a good investment. This choice set 63 pieces in National Album and Binder.

Postpaid.....\$137.50

## FRANCE - NAPOLEON I

France, Napoleon as Emperor. 1811 5 Franc (dollar size silver coin), laureated head, by Brenet. Struck in Paris. Historically interesting and scarce in choice condition.

Br. Unc.....\$6.00  
Abt. Unc..... 4.00

*Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back*



## GOLD SEEKER FINDS FIRST BRITISH COLUMBIA BANK

The story of this early British Columbia bank and its early banknotes begins with the arrival of a ship in the capital city of Victoria from California bringing up gold seekers on their way to look for gold in the Cariboo country.

Among them was a young Scotsman, Alexander Macdonald. He liked Victoria and reasoned that it would prosper as the gateway to the gold country. Realizing the total lack of banking facilities in the country, he decided to seek his fortune there by becoming a banker. There being no legislation on Vancouver Island to restrict or regulate banking, he simply opened up a bank in a building at Yates and Wharf streets on March 12, 1859; printed some banknotes which he issued as money, and looked for business.

His business grew and prospered with the country. In 1859 his bank handled a quarter of a million dollars worth of the precious metal in gold dust and nuggets, and in 1861 he shipped over \$600,000 worth of it out of the Island.

About 1862 he opened a branch bank at Barkerville in the Cariboo mining district. Macdonald's Bank was looked on at that time as one of the soundest institutions of the country, and its currency was accepted by everyone.

There came a time, however, when the people began to realize that all banks should be inspected and regulated by the government, and many advocated it. In July 7, 1864 two acts were passed by the legislature of Vancouver Island dealing with banking. One edict said that non-chartered banks would not be permitted to issue banknotes after March 1, 1865.

Macdonald made plans to go to England, organize a joint stock company and obtain a charter. Before leaving for England, he went to inspect his branch office in Cariboo and while there learned that his bank in Victoria had been robbed during his absence. \$15,000 in Sovereigns, \$10,000 in Bank of B.N.A. notes and some U. S. five dollar gold pieces and other currency was

ALBANIA 20 Franka 1927,  
Skanderbeg, CW 4, Unc..\$17.50

ARGENTINA, TIERRA DEL FUEGO  
1 Gramo 1889, by Popper.  
Uncirculated.....40.00

### AUSTRIA

Marie Theresa Taler 1780,  
struck in gold. (Equiv. 22  
Ducats) Plain edge, very  
rare. Unc.....\$300.00

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY 100 Korona  
1907 commemorating Magyar  
Coronation. Beautiful two-  
toned Proof.....125.00

CANADA Sovereign 1911.  
Uncirculated.....75.00

-- Sovereign 1917, Unc.125.00

-- Sovereign 1918, Unc.125.00

-- Sovereign 1919, Unc.125.00

DENMARK 20 Kroner 1912,  
Uncirculated.....20.00

FINLAND 200 and 100 Markkaa  
1926, CW 10 and 11. Both  
Br. Unc., the pair.....62.50

FRANCE 50 Francs, Third  
Republic 1904, CW 2,  
Uncirculated.....75.00

-- 100 Francs 1935, Bazar  
design, reduced size. (Cat.  
\$100.00) Uncirculated...37.50

-- 100 Francs 1936, same.  
Uncirculated.....37.50

GERMAN EAST AFRICA 15 Rupees  
1916, for Tabor. Unc.....35.00

ITALY 20 Lire 1905, CW 2.  
(Cat. \$35.00), Unc.....20.00

LIECHTENSTEIN 20 and 40 Francs  
1946, only 10,000 struck.  
Unc, the pair.....30.00

MEXICO 50 Pesos 1921.  
Uncirculated.....55.00

-- Same, 1925, Unc.....50.00

-- Same, 1946, Unc.....48.50

### GOLD SEEKER FINDS BANK (Continued)

looted from the bank. Rewards  
were offered but the criminals  
were never apprehended nor the  
money recovered.

Macdonald returned to the  
city and did his best to  
settle accounts but with  
little success. In December,  
1865, he left suddenly for  
California, as some of his  
creditors threatened him with  
imprisonment. He never re-  
turned to Victoria. He died  
in 1913 in San Francisco. His  
old bank building still stood  
until 1947 when it was de-  
molished.

- Paul Borrowman

## FOREIGN GOLD COINS

NUREMBERG 1/32 Ducat, round  
(1700), Rare, Unc.....8.50

PORTUGAL 6400 Reis 1826,  
head of Pedro IV. Rare,  
Uncirculated gem.....75.00

-- 6400 Reis 1830, bust of  
Miguel I. Rare, semi-  
Proof.....60.00

PRUSSIA 20 Marks 1888, head  
of Wilhelm II. Very rare,  
Brilliant Proof.....32.50

REGENSBURG 1/32 Ducat, 18th  
Century. Scarce, Unc....7.50

ROMANIA 50 Lei 1906, bust in  
military uniform. CW 4,  
Very Fine.....35.00

-- 12½ Lei 1906, similar.  
Extremely Fine.....9.00

SAXONY-COBURG-GOTHA 20 Marks  
1905, head of Carl Edward.  
CW 132. Rare, Br. Proof..50.00

-- Same, Br. Unc.....35.00

SPAIN Cob Doubloon of  
Philip IV. Cross of Jerusalem  
Arms of Spain and Portugal.  
Rare, Very Fine.....150.00

### SPAIN

Double Ducat, Abt. 1492,  
with busts of Ferdinand  
and Isabelle. Of special  
interest to American col-  
lectors. Choice  
Very Fine.....\$40.00

-- 20 Pesetas 1904, bust in  
military uniform. CW1, rare.  
Abt. Uncirculated.....45.00

SWEDEN 20 Kroner of Oscar II,  
1889. Uncirculated.....20.00

YUGOSLAVIA 20 Dinars of  
Alexander I, 1925. Scarce,  
Uncirculated.....25.00

-- 4 Ducats 1932, conjugated  
busts of King and Queen.  
CW 2. Br. Proof.....100.00

### 1953 NEW ZEALAND CORONATION PROOF SETS

8 pieces, Half Penny to  
Crown in leather case.  
Only 7,000 sets issued.  
BILLIANT PROOF - \$17.50

### CANADIAN CORONATION MEDAL

The official Coronation  
Medal with crowned bust of  
Elizabeth II/Crown over ER  
and inscription. Date in  
Roman numerals, 1 3/8 inches  
diameter.

Bronze Proof.....\$ .75



# COINS OF THE WORLD

## FOREIGN SILVER COINS

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### PRICES REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

ARGAU  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ecu 1809, Ex.F..\$2.50  
 AUSTRIA Ferd. I (1564-95)  
 Large Taler, V. Fine.... 4.00  
 -- Marie Theresa Taler 1780,  
 Uncirculated..... 2.50  
 -- Same, V. Fine..... 1.50  
 -- Franciscus I,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Taler  
 1815, rare date. V. Fine 2.50  
 BAVARIA Ludwig II 1866,  
 Madonna Taler, Br.Proof..3.75  
 -- 1871 Victory Taler,  
 Uncirculated.....1.50  
 BELGIUM Florin 1790, rare.  
 Extremely Fine..... 2.50  
 -- 100 Francs 1948, heads  
 of 4 rulers, Unc..... 3.75  
 -- 50 Francs 1948, Unc.. 2.00  
 BRABANT 4 Patards (1506-55)  
 Very Fine..... 1.50  
 BRANDENBURG Fred.III 1690  
 2/3 Taler,scarce. V.Fine 2.50  
 BREMEN (City) Gulden 1666,  
 Fine..... 2.50  
 BRITISH GUIANA 4 Pence 1891,  
 Proof..... 1.50  
 BRUNSWICK-LUNE. Florin 1724,  
 Wildman type, V.Fine.... 2.00  
 CEYLON 48 Stivers 1803,  
 V. Fine..... 2.50  
 -- 24 Stivers 1805, V.F. 1.50  
 CHINA 1911 Peiking Treasury  
 Dollar, V. Fine..... 2.50  
 -- 1912 Dollar, bust Sun  
 Yat Sen, Uncirculated... 2.50  
 -- 1921 Dollar, bust Yuan  
 Shi Kai, Uncirculated... 2.50  
 CYPRESS Crown (45 Piastres)  
 1928. Scarce, Ext.Fine... 4.00  
 EICHSTAEDT  $\frac{1}{2}$  Taler 1783,rare  
 Very Fine..... 3.00  
 ENGLAND Henry VIII (1509-47)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Groat, V. Fine..... 3.00  
 -- 1953 Coronation Crown of  
 Elizabeth II, Unc..... 1.50  
 FRANCE  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ecu 1693, struck  
 over 1690. V.Fine, rare. 5.00  
 FRIEDBURG Gulden 1675,  
 V. Fine..... 3.50  
 FULDA 2/3 Taler 1796, Ext.  
 Fine..... 2.00  
 GENEVA Decime 1794, rare,  
 Uncirculated..... 3.50  
 GUATEMALA Peso 1895, V.F.2.50  
 HUNGARY  $\frac{1}{2}$  Taler 1654. Ext.  
 Fine..... 2.50  
 -- Madonna Taler 1783,  
 Very Fine..... 2.50  
 -- Franz Joseph 5 Korona  
 1900, Uncirculated..... 3.00  
 -- 2 Pengo 1936, head of  
 Franz Liszt. Unc..... 1.25  
 -- 5 Pengo, bust of Admiral  
 Horthy, Uncirculated.... 3.00

INDIA Rupee 1878, Unc... 1.25  
 JAPAN Bean money, Abt. 1850.  
 V. Fine..... 1.25  
 LUXEMBURG Comm. 100 Francs  
 1946. Uncirculated..... 3.75  
 MAGDENBURG 1/3 Taler 1670,  
 bust of August. rare,Unc 5.00  
 MAYENCE Gulden 1674, Very  
 Fine and rare..... 5.00  
 MUNSTER 2/3 Taler 1693,  
 Very Fine, rare..... 4.25  
 NETHERLANDS 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Gulden 1871  
 Very Fine..... 2.50  
 -- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Gulden 1939,Unc... 2.50  
 NEW ZEALAND  $\frac{1}{2}$  Crown, Maori  
 women, Uncirculated..... 2.50  
 OSNABRUECK Florin 1693,  
 Very Fine..... 2.50  
 PANAMA 1 Balboa 1934,  
 Ext. Fine..... 2.25  
 PAPAL STATES  $\frac{1}{4}$  Scudo 1700.  
 V. Fine and scarce..... 2.50  
 PORTUGUESE GOA Rupee 1882,  
 Very Fine..... 2.50  
 PRUSSIA Db1. Taler 1841,  
 V. Fine..... 2.50  
 -- Db1. Taler 1855, V.F. 2.50  
 -- Victory Taler 1866,  
 Uncirculated..... 1.50  
 RAGUSA Perpera 1801, Jesus  
 and Saint. V. Fine..... 3.50  
 RATISBON  $\frac{1}{2}$  Taler 1774, Toned  
 Proof..... 6.00  
 --  $\frac{1}{2}$  Taler 1782, view of  
 city. Proof..... 5.00  
 RUSSIA Alex.III, 50 Kopecks  
 1894, Uncirculated..... 1.25  
 -- U.S.S.R. Rouble 1924,  
 Ext. Fine..... 3.00  
 SAXE-GOTHA  $\frac{1}{2}$  Taler 1764,  
 Ext. Fine.....2.50  
 SAXE-POLAND Florin 1701,  
 V. Fine..... 3.00  
 SCHAUMBURG Gulden 1761, Fine  
 and rare..... 3.00  
 SCHWARZBURG  $\frac{1}{2}$  Taler 1791,  
 bust. Uncirculated..... 3.00  
 SICILY Henry VI (1194-1197)  
 Grout, Very Fine..... 3.00  
 SLOVAKIA 20 Korona 1941,  
 CW 32. Unc, scarce..... 5.00  
 SOUTH AFRICA Crown 1948,  
 Brilliant Unc..... 2.50  
 SUEBISH HALL  $\frac{1}{2}$  Taler 1746,  
 bust. Unc, and rare..... 7.50  
 UTFECHT Gulden 1794, Unc 3.00  
 WESTPHALIA Florin 1810,  
 under Napoleon. V. Fine. 2.50  
 WIED  $\frac{1}{4}$  Gulden 1753. Bust/  
 View of New Wied. Ex.F.. 5.00  
 ZEELAND Gulden 1792, V.F.3.00



## CROWNS

### Silver Dollar Size Coins of the World.

This is not the ordinary junk material usually offered, but duplicates and lower-priced Crowns from such collections as the University of Pennsylvania, Oldekopp, Nielsen, and others.

10 Different types before 1650, at least half of them before 1600; fully classified. Individual retail value over \$50.00.

Average V. Fine...\$32.50

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25 Different dates and types before 1675, at least 10 in the 1500's. All classified. Retail value \$140.00.

Average V. Fine...\$82.50

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25 Different types before 1860, at least 10 before 1700, classified. Retail value over \$100.00.

Average V.F. to Unc..\$67.50

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25 Different types including some 20th Century but a very nice selection. Retail value \$75.00.

V. Fine to Unc.....\$50.00

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100 Different types and dates, classified. Retail value over \$300.00.

V. Fine to Unc.....\$195.00

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The above 5 collections, sold as a lot.....\$400.00



### EXTRA SPECIAL

#### 1953 GREAT BRITAIN CORONATION PROOF SET

10 pieces, Farthing to Crown, all Brilliant Proofs, in special leather box as issued This was a limited issue and is regularly priced at \$15.00 We will fill the first 100 orders at the special price of only.....\$10.95

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Uncirculated sets only \$4.35

Uncirculated Crown.....\$1.50